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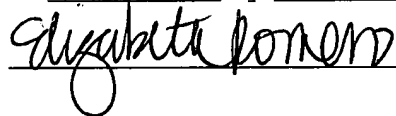
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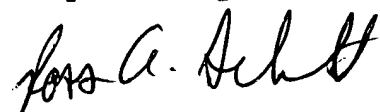
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	08-020660	1/1996	JP			Abstract
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